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TAGS: KLIG PREL PINR ASEC PGOV KG

SUBJECT: KYRGYZ FOREIGN MINISTER AGREES TO CONDITIONS TO  
RESOLVE FSN MALTREATMENT ISSUE

REF: (A) STATE 117704 (B) BISHKEK 1198 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: Ambassador Tatiana C. Gfoeller, for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) Embassy delivered points from reftel A to Foreign Minister Sarbayev on Saturday, November 14. We emphasized that the U.S. reserved the right to engage the issue of maltreatment of our FSNs in diplomatic channels, and that the Government of Kyrgyzstan can expect strong pressure in that regard, if there is not rapid progress to resolve the issue. The Foreign Minister fully understood all the conditions and points and said that his Government would move quickly early this week to resolve all the pending issues surrounding the FSNs. He added that he very much looked forward to getting the bilateral relationship back on its positive track.

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